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Case - Timothy N. Pfeiffer,
Subject - Homicide, New Brunswick, N.J.,
Operative - 312.

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November 15, 1922. Continuing on the above matter, Operative deemed it advisable to remain away from work today for the purpose of meeting Mr. Bradley, and possibly learning from him something of importance.

Operative proceeded about Town until 11.30 p.m., then proceeded to the Middlesex Lunchroom and there joined Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley advised Operative that the fellow who lived up at the farm was the caretaker, and that his name was Smith. It seems that this fellow Smith always had a habit of crossing the fields and going down to see the Squatter every morning on his way to the car. It seems that the Squatter and Smith have had quite a few fights or arguments; Smith claiming that the Squatter stole some of his chickens. Nevertheless, Smith and the Squatter visited one another quite often, and drank together, whenever they had a bottle they would share it with one another. Mr. Bradley remarked that it seemed peculiar, although Smith could cross the fields every morning and stop to see the Squatter, that on this particular morning following the crime, Smith went the other way. In speaking of Schneider, Mr. Bradley remarked, "Schneider is a very clever sort of a fellow; there is no doubt in my mind that Schneider seen the bodies in the night, and thinking that they were asleep, took Hall's watch; you know Schneider is just that kind of a fellow, I would not trust him. You know he went up there early in the morning and seeing the bodies still there, reported it. Schneider's father works over in Johnson & Johnson, and has been going around trying hard to get bail for his son. I would say that Schneider is better locked up than he would be out." Mr. Bradley further remarked, "Mills knows something about the affair up there that night, and I think like a good many more, that Mills did the job, infact I heard it remarked at the Court House, and from quite a good many other persons, that they thought it was him. My impression is that if he